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SOLDIERS HEARTILY ENTERTAINED BY CIVILIAN CROWD

In order to prevent the morale and fighting spirit of the army from being undermined by lack of diversion during leisure hours the entertainment committee of the citizens of Gleichen and district put on a smoker, raffle and dance last Friday evening that will linger long in the minds of all those that were present.

During the hours before zero hour willing hands were busy making preparations for the expected invasion. The supply column got through without incident. A front line support was established. Just north of the C.P.R. station which according to reports from the intelligence branch was very bit much having success as was the front line itself.

The zero hour was set for 8:00 p.m. but owing to a slight delay in bringing the buffer oil there the fall in signal was not given until an hour later. On the signal to advance being given the men were taken to capacity and in a few seconds the hall metted with an atmosphere of comradeship in homelike cheerful surroundings.

The smoker was presided over by Mr. T. H. Beech who kept things going at a lively pace until long after the allotted time. Perry stories, speeches and community singing were the order of the evening. Jimmy Quennell, A. Brenner and H. Garlick sang, which brought a demand for encore after encore.

Speeches were delivered by G. H. Goodenham; G. James and W. Oiler of Quennell; W. Creighton, Chumy; Wm Cook, A. A. Menzies, L. Michael, Bertie L. Murray and E. Lester. The latter two thanked the citizens of behalf of the 22nd Battery for the money judging by comments from the crowd. Sgt. Manay made the greatest speech of the evening may say it was the best speech they have heard for some years.

Following the smoker the dance took place and was very largely attended in fact it was the largest crowd that has attended a midsummer dance here for some years. Veterans and their wives from all over the district attended the evening's entertainment. Particularly well represented was the Quennell district.

RED CROSS NOTES

(By Converg Mrs. S. E. Dufos)

Alberta Red Cross volunteers are maintaining their vigorous stride in war work. Since February 1st their contributions to date of July 18 have enabled divisional headquarters to ship 1,296 cases of surgical, soldier and refugee supplies overseas.

Included in this grand total were 77 cartons containing 2,614 blankets, 113 cases containing 153,000 surgical dressings, 516 cases containing 153,706 articles of soldier supplies, and 26 cases carrying 9,720 articles for refugee relief.

The local branch has just made another shipment of 1289 articles to headquarters. The items included these knitted goods and refugee clothes are of excellent quality and certainly speaks well for the citizens of Gleichen and district. The present overseas war houses are well stocked with Red Cross supplies, so that we can now rely in a stock in case of any local emergency. At our work meeting on Monday the ladies were given a chance of taking a holiday but no one felt the need and work meetings will be continued as usual every Monday afternoon to which everyone interested is welcome.

Anyone donating used clothing PLEASE see that it is in the BEST POSSIBLE condition before bringing it in.

OTTAWA LETTER

BY DR. F. W. GERBRAW

The wheat situation was seriously considered in Ottawa now. The members of the Grain Commission and the Wheat Board are here and very moderate resolutions are coming in from the union of municipalities and other interested organizations.

The numbers are impressing the government with the desperate situation the farmers are in.

They will be obliged to pay more on account of war taxation. The 10 per cent war exchange tax, which is pointed out, increase prices of machinery and other commodities. The war has taken away the market for wheat in Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries. Great Britain has a big reserve and ocean transportation is filled with danger.

Canada has a carry over of 250 million bushels. The coming crop will be around 600 million bushels. The storage capacity is only around 480 million bushels so farm storage or new construction will be necessary. If the big farmers rush their wheat in there will be no storage for the smaller producers, so some quota system may be necessary. The wheat men members are all for having the government pay a minimum price at the point of delivery that will meet the cost of production but the decision has yet been reached.

I have recently spent a lot of time interviewing the heads of the various departments of the air, land and sea services. The many offices are crowded with desks and telephones are located on all elevator landings and appointments are hard to get. At the passport office, long lines of people are waiting and every available inch of office space is taken up by the officers in dealing with the hundreds of thousands of applications for passport. An effort is being made to pick out those required for sickness or death and to deal with them first.

I witnessed what might be called a war casualty yesterday. One of the oldest cabinet ministers left the chamber for the last time this session and perhaps, for ever. His large frame was stooped, his face was pale and raw. His usual smile was absent but he bowed gracefully as he passed the threshold of the box of the House of Commons. His health being broken, anxiety and worry about conditions in his native province have heavily upon him, causing loss of sleep and physical suffering.

Despite such distractions as immobilizing the French fleet, bombing up the Italians, organizing convoys, and guarding the shores of Britain, the Board of Admiralty found time today to pay a compliment to Canada and announced that the warships built here for the Royal Navy will bear the names of Canadian wild flowers. The announcement, issued by the department of munitions and supply, said that the distinctive names chosen, will differentiate those Canadian built ships from those constructed in Britain.

The ships being built for the Royal Canadian Navy will all bear the names of Canadian municipalities.

REPORT OF LAST MEETING U.F.W.A.

Mrs. Jack Wilson was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. on Thursday night. The meeting was opened by singing. The roll call was answered by 14 members and visitors with My Dads Favorite Poem. Minutes and correspondence were then read.

On behalf of Meadowbrook Hall Mrs. McKewen thanked the ladies for the donation of money realized from the sale of tickets for a quilt. A report was given by Mrs. G. McLean on the Red Cross work as organized by the committee. The sick committee reported that Mrs. Calhoun was at home and doing well. After some discussion the date for our next picnic was set for August 1st at the home of Mrs. McKewen and all are requested to bring lunch.

The committee consists of Mrs. Koefoed and Mrs. K. Sammons.

A contest was put on by Mrs. McLean and the prizes went to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Koefoed. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting and finished a quilt for the refugees. After a delicious lunch a social hour was spent. The ladies will meet again on picnic day, August 1st at Mrs. McKewen's home.

GEO. E. WALKER AND JAMES PLANT PRISONERS OF WAR

Last week word was received in town that George E. Walker and James Plant, of the Royal Air Force are in a German prison camp, prisoners of war. It will be remembered on June 20 word came from the British War Office saying the two were missing. As the two were known to co-operate in the same plan in flights over enemy territory. It was thought they were in the same plane when it was forced down and that accounted for the two men to be reported missing at the same time.

LAND SERVICE

The Manse of Rev. P. W. Locke was chosen by Miss Claire Levona Service for her marriage on Friday evening, July 12, to Private Gordon Lefoy Laid. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Service of Gleichen, and the bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laid of Edmonton. The bride's only attendant was her aunt Mrs. Mary Vail of Quennell. Private Keith MacLaughlin of Quennell was best man. Rev. P. W. Locke of Calgary officiated.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. C. G. Jones has returned from her visit to north west Missouri, where she had not been for eleven years. She also visited with her son Mr. B. Jones in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Jones is expecting to make a visit to Alberta during this summer.

Scott Ross has taken over the entire work of the opera house and are making many improvements. These young men are showing much enterprise.

Mrs. R. A. Allen and family left last week to join her husband at Claresholm where he has accepted position as foreman of a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pöbel departed Friday for York, N.D. to attend a convention of the Church of the Brethren.

While cattle dipping may be necessary, it has not met with any approval by the farmers. To say the least, it causes great inconvenience to the farmer with a couple of cows to have to stop his work and drive several miles and in most cases lay around and wait all day, then go through the same operation the next day. In fact, the air around the dip was so laden with sulphur and brimstone that it was almost enough to dip the cattle in it.

Mrs. James Walker and Miss Bella Walker have returned from spending the winter with Mrs. Gime in Vancouver and Mrs. Lyons of Revelstoke.

Secretary R. N. Matheson of the Gleichen Memorial Committee accomplished some excellent work during his visit east. He went to Ottawa and secured from Lt.-Col. Doughty, director of war trophies, two German guns 77 m.m. He says they are very large guns and the committee concerning them is that they may look a trifle too big on the site in front of the town hall. Mr. Matheson says he experienced difficulty in obtaining the trophies when he showed the sketch of our proposed monument and explained the dimensions and the aims and objects.

The raffle of the stock saddle, nautical blanket, sheep, rope and horse belonging to the town. The Hackvale saddle \$15.00 and was handled by Constable Symons.

Mr. Holmberg has returned to Arrowwood from Florida where he has been operating a fruit farm.

The committee for entertaining the Imperial Press here next month will need the use of sixty automobiles. Chief Engineer Hulsberg is enjoying well earned month's vacation. Mr. Hoffmann is in charge of the town power plant during his absence.

The Red Cross rummage sale that was to have been held Saturday evening was postponed.

MANY EX-SERVICE MEN ENTER THE AUXILIARY FORCE

Some 29 ex-service men of Gleichen and the surrounding country have signed the veterans' volunteer reserve list. The duties of this force will be to assist the mounted police in other words act as an auxiliary force and take some of the work off the hands of the police where possible. At the present time only men who fought in the last war are being signed.

NEWS ITEMS PICKED UP ON THE STREET

Oliver Gilbert has gone to Medicine Hat where he will join the new government training scheme.

Miss Marjorie Birch has been awarded the degree of Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music (L.R.S.M.) London, Eng., for piano solo performance.

Mrs. Farrow was a visitor to Gleichen Friday looking after her property interests here. Some twenty years ago Mr. Farrow was manager of the Revelstoke Lumber yards here.

Hail and rain fell in the district last Saturday afternoon. In town the hail did not do much damage but north and east did considerable damage to the standing grain. Some fields were very badly hailed.

E. Moore of Kamnack, Sask., spent the weekend in town, visiting his sister Mrs. Michael and his mother, Mrs. Moore. Mr. Moore returned to Kamnack the first part of the week taking his mother with him for a visit.

The old swimming hole at North Camp came to life Monday when no less than five tents were pitched on the camp grounds. The young folks will spend the next week or so dodging mosquitoes, cooking and swimming in the river.

Recently eight chicken partridges were turned loose near Everdale Home by local sportsmen headed by Bert James and Bob Brown. It is hoped that these birds will increase and that in due time hunters will have some sport hunting them. But the means time it is urged that the birds be not disturbed and that all who can protect them in every way, order to bring the birds here local sportsmen were put to considerable expense. The birds were not handed to them on a platter.

COMING EVENTS

August 8—Dance at Meadowbrook Community Hall. Pappy Watt's orchestra.

Aug. 21—Dance at Meadowbrook Community Hall. Mrs. Traister's orchestra.

PLAN TO FINANCE WHEAT CROP

A new plan for financing farmers unable on account of congested elevators to get their grain to market this fall, is proposed by the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited in a statement made public. To enable banks to lend money on a credit basis to such farmers, on grain stacked on farms, it is suggested that they be given a government guarantee against loss up to a certain percentage of the total lent. This is similar to the plan followed in the last two home improvement loans, experience with which, it is pointed out, has been highly satisfactory to the government and to the banks.

It also asks that the price for wheat be set at \$1.00 per bushel for domestic consumption in Canada be set at not less than \$1.00 per bushel, No. 1 Northern in store Fort William.

The statement calls attention to the fact that at the end of May United Grain Growers Limited had urged the premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to set up a western committee to work in connection with the government in the solution of problems forced on western agriculture by war developments. These problems have since become even more

War Victims Safe in Canada



Innocent victims of a war in which their fathers are playing a noble part, these youthful evacuees from England arrived unaccompanied in Montreal after an uneventful journey by Canadian Pacific service, in Windsor Station, Montreal, the young Britons showed deep interest in the railway's War Memorial committee, honoring the death of Canadian Pacific employees who are today bringing the youth of Canada and the youth of the world to the front lines of this air raid.

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prevailing with the increased demand on the country in connection with Europe and the shutting off of markets formerly existing for Canadian grain. A serious shortage of elevator space is foreseen with greater part of the elevator space in Canada occupied at the beginning of the new crop year with the largest Canadian wheat carryover in the history of the country. A considerable part of the (Continued on last page.)

LIST OF SOLDIERS ENLISTED FROM THIS DISTRICT

Seventeen additional names have

been added to the soldiers enlisted from the district this week. We felt certain last week when the list was made up some would be overlooked but not that many. If you know of any who are not on the list let us

know at once as it is desired to have the list as complete as possible.
Major W. E. Taylor, 108 Bat. R.C.A.
Lieut. J. Cook, 108 Bat. R.C.A.
C. O. Phillips, R.C.A.

H. Hill, R.C.A.
H. Bogatie, R.C.A.
W. E. Bogatie, R.C.A.
T. Maize, R.C.C.S.
W. Schmidt, R.C.C.S.
V. Anglin, R.C.A.S.C.
A. Peacock, R.C.A.S.C.
G. Bogatie, R.C.A.S.C.
N. Gregory, R.C.A.M.G.
R. Willis, R.C.A.
R. Bieh, R.C.A.
John Bell, Calgary Highlanders.
S. Guthrie, Calgary Highlanders.
G. Guthrie, Calgary Highlanders.
R. Guthrie, Seaforth Highlanders.
J. W. Desjardine, R.C.A.
L. McHugh, R.C.C.
C. McHugh, R.C.C.C.
J. Walker, R.A.F.
G. Walker, R.A.F.
James Plant, R.A.F.
C. McLeod, R.C.A.F.
W. R. Hill, R.C.A.F.
A. Clifford, R.C.A.F.
F. Michael, R.C.A.F.
A. Riddell, R.C.A.F.
D. Woods, R.C.A.F.
L. Gilbert, R.C.A.F.
R. Desjardine, R.C.A.F.
J. W. Nicholas, R.C.A.F.
D. Oliver, R.C.A.F.
W. Oiler, Jr., R.C.A.
John James R.C.A.S.C.
Tom James, R.C.A.
K. McLaughlin, R.C.A.
D. Clemmons, C.A.O.C.
C. Labd, R.C.E.
F. W. Jones, Home Guard.
Enlisted in 22nd-78th Battery, R.C.A.

J. C. Kilcup
E. O. Lester
R. C. Clifford
I. L. Royce
E. T. Woods
W. W. Murray
W. E. Murray
V. E. Jennings
L. R. Thorburn
N. H. Prestwich
R. Taylor
E. Barabach
E. Kingmith
L. Schultz
S. Brown
O. Labd
O. Engstrom
G. V. Newell
L. Davenport
J. G. Neil

Have you any news to tell the edit or if so he will be glad to publish it. In case you do not happen to meet him on the street use the telephone or the mail. You will be helping make the local paper of greater interest and thereby serve the general community. Whatever news you interest you, must surely interest others.

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THE CALL JOB DEPT

Town & District

Miss V. Taylor who is on the staff of the Calgary General Hospital, arrived in town Sunday evening to spend her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

Elmer Cook a resident at the Eventide Home for the past eight years died last week at the age of 75 years. He was born in the United States and came to the province about 18 years ago. Coming to Gleichen from Kitchissippi where he had been engaged in farming. The funeral took place Friday afternoon with Captain Jones and other members of Salvation Army conducting the services, after which interment was made Eventide cemetery.

Some indication of the extent of purchases necessary to maintain the armed forces is revealed in figures showing that up to June 1st some four million units of commodities, including blankets, boots, braces, housewares, shirts, blouses and trousers, were ordered by the department of Munitions and supply and delivered to the army, navy and air forces.

Some idea of the complexity of the problems facing the foreign exchange control board is gathered from the fact that it took officials of the board 40 hours to explain fully the general broad aspects of foreign exchange control to 24 chartered accountants who were added to the staff of the board some time ago. What a waste of time. We have financial experts in town who would swallow that in 45 seconds and then improve on it.

Bob Haskayne comes out with a new one. He states when there are lots of Saskatoon berries, such as is the case this year there are no mush rooms. When there are lots of mush rooms there are no berries. There seems to be some truth to this. For several years there has been no berries but plenty of mushrooms.

(Continued from page one) PLAN TO FINANCE WHEAT CROP

space in country elevators will be occupied by carried over grain and it is declared if the western wheat is as large as 300,000,000 bushels, it will not be possible to find accommodation during the normal threshing period for as much as half of the grain which farmers will desire to deliver.

This year when available space seems likely to be occupied by those farmers who are most fortunately situated, or who are best equipped, ordinary sources of credit for other farmers are likely to be dried up. That is serious for many other reasons besides farmers. The early and rapid circulation of large sums of money in the fall is an important factor in the economy of Western Canada and of the whole Dominion. A considerable part of the business of the country which rests upon the early marketing of the western crop is threatened.

The statement urges the need for continued price protection through the Canadian wheat board, and enjoining the Board to handle all wheat without the existing limitation of 5,000 bushels. It continues: The question of price at which wheat should be sold needs to be considered apart from the initial price paid by the Wheat Board, which represents a minimum price guarantee. If there is no functioning market, as now seems possible, it will be for the government of Canada to determine at what price wheat should be supplied in Canada for milling purposes. The fact that extremely low prices have recently prevailed has been a factor in the government's decision to disorganize by war is no reason for assuming that western farmers should, through continued acceptance of such prices by the Canadian Wheat Board, subsidize the bread consumers of Canada. It is suggested that a uniform price band for wheat milled for domestic consumption should be established of not less than \$1.00 per bushel for No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William.

The price at which wheat is to be sold to Great Britain should be a matter of direct negotiation between the government of this country and the British government, in order to arrive at a fair and reasonable price. No longer can ordinary market machinery be relied on to establish a satisfactory basis. It is equally the case that the responsibility for necessary negotiations can not be left to the Canadian Wheat Board, dealing with an agency buying for the British government. On a matter such as this, involving government responsibility the government policy in both countries, and with

the question involved of financing a common war effort, only the government themselves can deal satisfactorily.

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